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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, otice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1214, it. No. 666, has been passed by both branches of

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GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

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OF. "Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Omice in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:01 o'clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

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Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City at All, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:02 o'clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act Printed No. 1223, Int. No. 256, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled.

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First Mortgage 4% Fifty-Year Gold Bonds. Principal Payable July, 1953.

Interest Payable January and July. Coupon Bonds of \$1,000, with full privileges of Registration. STANDARD TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

Each bond bears the endorsement of the Southern Railway Company and the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, who jointly and severally guarantee the payment of the principal and interest. Copies of the mortgage and special circular giving full information

regarding the property may be had upon application. HAVING PURCHASED \$3,000,000 OF THE ABOVE BONDS, AND DISPOSED OF A LARGE MAJORITY OF

THEM AT PRIVATE SALE, WE OFFER THE UNSOLD PORTION AT 931 AND ACCRUED INTEREST AND RECOMMEND THEM TO CONSERVATIVE INVESTORS.

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PROPOSALS.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, MAYOR.

BURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT,

notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1200,

int. No. 886, has been passed by both branches of
the Legislature, entitled

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHAR
TERR BY INSERTING THEREIN A NEW SEC
TION, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION THREE

HUNDRED AND THREE—A, IN RELATION TO

REINSTATEMENTS IN THE POLICE DEPART
MENT." PROPOSALS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Room No. 20°, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway. New York, March 30, 1904.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract, in accordance with the original specifications, now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the completion of the contract entered into the 10th day of May, 1901, by and between the City of New York and Williams & Gerstle for building the Muscoot Dam, on Croton River, at Muscoot Mountain, in the Towns of Somers and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, declared abandoned by the Aqueduct Commissioners under Clause P of the contract on February 18, 1904, will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock moon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 353. Int. No. 823, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled No. 363. Int. No. 823, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled No. 363. ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTERS FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX AND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN OF THE LAWS OF NUNETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE, RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF CITY RECORD."

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 203 o'clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904.

BURSULANT TO STATUTORY RECULLERMENT. PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1831, Int. No. 777, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SIX HUNDRED AND PIGHTY-SIX OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-POUR, ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MACADAMIZED AND OTHER HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTIES OF QUEENS AND NASSAU, RELabove omce of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary. For further particulars see City Record, published at No. 2 City Hail. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Room 207 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.
New York, March 30, 1904.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for constructing a drainage and blow off pipe line and appurtenances from Gate House No. 6. of Jerome Park Reservoir, to East 1926 street and Davidson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronz, the City of New York, will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see City Record, published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON BEDSTEADS—Phila. COUNTIES OF QUEENS AND NASSAU." RELATIVE TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTIES OF QUEENS AND NASSAU."
Further notice is hereby given that a Public
Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's
Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York,
on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:04 o'clock P. M.
Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor. PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Printed No. 1812. Int. No. 1289, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION TEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, TO ALLOW PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS."

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will he held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, On Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:05 o'clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act Printed No. 1.907, 101. No. 178, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled ACT
TO AMEND THE GRANTER NEW YORK CHARTER IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Purther notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, en Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:06 o'clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

ARMY BUILDING, Whitehall St., New York City, April 11, 1994—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, May 11, 1994, for Drayage in New York City during the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1994. Specifications and blanks for bidding furnished upon application. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Drayage, to be opened May 11, 1994," and addressed to Ma). G. S. BINGHAM, Depot Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES—

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES—Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, 29 Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y. April 9, 1904—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city for the month of May, 1904, will be received at this office until it o'clock A. M. on April 19, 1904. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores, opened April 19, 1904, "addressed to Major D. L. BRAINARD, Commissary, U. S. A. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act Printed No. 1202, Int. No. 888, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER. RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN."

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such till will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 20, 1804. as 2:09 o clock P. M. Dated City Hall, New York, April 16, 1804.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

or luesday, the low day of Managers and for o'clock moon, for the election of Managers and for other business.

At the same time and place a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY, called by order of the Board of Managers, will be held for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of ratifying and confirming the lease of the railroad, franchises and other property of The Chateaugay & Lake Placid Hallway Company.

The polis will be open at 12 o'clock noon and will remain open for at least one hour.

The transfer books will be closed from the close of business Saturday, April 30th, until the morning of Wednesday, May 11th.

By order of the Board of Managers.

F. M. OLYPHANT, Secretary.

New York, April 18th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Telegraph Company will be held at the executive office of the company, Room 80, No. 195 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

MONTHS FREE. Up-to-date Mining paper (fully illustrated), containing all the latest news from famous gold camps, including THUNDER MOUNTAIN and

U. S. MINING JOURNAL, 150 Nassau St., N.Y. LOST—Certificates A742 for 12 shares and A2912 for 3 shares of the preferred capital stock of the Union Bag and Paper Company, standing in the name of William A. Dixon, not endorsed. NO-TICE is hereby given to show cause why duplicate certificates should not be issued.

WM. A. DIXON, Baltimore, Md.

BIG CREEK.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

80 Broadway, New York, March 11, 1904.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER
SNT. (2)4 550 out of accumulated income has this
sy been declared on the PREFERRED STOCK of
e Company, payable April 18, 1904, to stockholds of record at the close of business March 26,

re preferred stock transfer books will close a 'clock noon on Saturday, March 26, 1904, an reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Apr 904. R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

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R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

23 Wall Street, New York, March 11, 1904.

The transfer books of the Voting Trustees for Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of the Southern Railway Co., WHICH HAVE ASSENTED TO THE EXTENSION AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 27, 1902, will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 26, 1904, and will reopen at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 18, 1904.

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On April 18, 1904, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (22-%), when received by them, among the parties entitled thereto, as same appear of record on their books when closed as above.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.,

Agents for Voting Trustees.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY.
Philadelphia, April 14, 1904.
The Board of Directors have declared from the net earnings a dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) on the Second Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid May 10, 1904, to the stockholders of reord at the closing of the transfer books on April 22, 1904. For the purpose of such dividend the transfer books of this Company will be closed at 3 P. M. on April 22, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. May 11, 1904.

READING COMPANY.
By W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

New York and Philadelphia,
The transfer books of the Voting Trustees of the
Second Prefered Stock Trust Certificates of Reading Company will close in New York and Philadelphia at 3 P. M. on April 2, 1994, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on May 11, 1994. On May 10, 1994, the
Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) when received by them among the parties entitled thereto as the same appear of record on their books when closed as above.

J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York.

ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

The Board of Directors of ROGERS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS this day declared a dividend of
ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (1½5%) on
the Preferred capital stock of the Company, for
the quarter ending April 30th, 1904, payable on
May 2d, 1904, to stockholders of record at 8 P. M.
on April 21st, 1904.
The preferred stock transfer books will close
at 8 P. M. on April 21st, 1904, and reopen at 10 A. M.
on May 2d, 1904.

FRANK P. HOLRAN, Treasurer.
New York, April 5th, 1904.

New York, April 5th, 1904.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
First Lien Convertible 4% Bonds.
Coupons No. 6, due May 1, 1904, from the abovementioned Bonds will be paid at maturity, upon presentation at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Packages of coupons may be left for verification on and after Wednesday, April 27, 1904.
The Books for the registration and transfer of the above bonds will be closed at noon on Saturday, April 23, 1904, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on Monday, May 2, 1904.

FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer. United States Steel Corporation.
Quarterly dividend No. 12, of 1%% on the Preferred stock, payable May 16, 104, was declared April 5, to stockholders of record April 19. Transfer books close at 3 P. M., April 19, and reopen at 10 A. M., May 17.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

CINITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.
NOTICE OF THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.
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Notice hereby is given that the Third Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the principal office of the Corporation, at the building of the Hudson Trust Company, No. 51 Newark Street, in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, New Jersey, on Monday, the eighteenth day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of any and all business that may come before the meeting, including considering and voting upon the approval of the by-laws as amended; considering and voting upon the approval of the by-laws, proceedings, elections, and appointments by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee or the Finance Committee since the second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation on April 20, 1908, as set forth in the Second Annual Report to stockholders and in the minutes of the Board of Directors, which until the meeting will be open to examination by stockholders of record during business hours at the New York office of the Corporation, 71 Broadway; the election of eight directors to hold office for three years; and the election of independent auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Corporation at the close of the fiscal year.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1804, and will be reopened at 10 clock in the morning of Friday, April 8th, 1804.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Richard Trimbile, Secretary.

WORK IN THE MINING CAMPS.

New York, February 29, 1904 SEASON OPENING WELL IN NE-VADA'S GOLD FIELDS.

> Reports of the Working Out of the Famous Anaconda Copper Mine Unfounded -Montana Increasing Her Gold Output-Busy Spring in Cripple Creek RENO, April 11 .- Goldfields, the new camp

near Tonopah, is now shipping about one carload a day of very rich ore. The com-bination mine is sending out ore that averages \$350 a ton, but it has much ore that would assay \$1 a pound. This very fine ore is mixed with low grade so that the whole may give a good paying product.

The mill at the Midway mine, Tonopah,

has attracted much attention in this desert mining camp, as it saves values in a remarkable way. The ore assays about \$47, with \$8 or \$10 in gold and the saving by the mill goes as high as 80 per cent. of gold and 85 per cent. of silver. This is as good a result as could be secured at any of the big smelters.

At Luning the copper company has completed the assessment work on thirty-five locations and will soon begin the extraction and reduction of ore on a large scale. Lun-ing promises to be one of the big copper camps in Nevada, as there are millions of tons of copper in these mines and the per-centage of metal is high.

In the Desert King mine, four miles from Reno, ore running from \$100 to \$400 a ton has been struck in large quantities. The ore is in chlorides with some free gold and wire silver. The mine is equipped with a reduc-tion plant. It belongs to Gov. Sparks. CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 .- A rich strike was made last week in the Mabel Mertz mine in Trinity county. The mine is eight miles from Downieville. It was developed as a gravel claim, but in exploiting the gravel channel a large ledge of free milling ore was encountered. The quartz is about ten feet Six hundred men are employed at the big

Keswick smelters of the Mountain Copper Company in Shasta county. Five furnaces are running with two shifts on each furnace The payroll of smelter men, miners and others amounts to \$2,000 a day.

At Freeman's Crossing in Nevada county Ben Deal and Theodore Wayman are developing a gravel mine that was discovered in curious way by Mr. Deal. He was left in charge of a toll bridge last winter at Free-While mending the road one day he shoveled some gravel out of a hillside and was surprised when it fell in a pool of water to see some colors of gold. He panned out more gravel with his shovel and got \$3 in gold

The Three Stars quartz mine near Auburn Placer county, has been sold by W. E. Dean of San Francisco to E. H. Vance of Oakland for \$250,000.

MONTANA. BUTTE, April 9 .- About a year ago the re-

port first started that the Anaconda mine was worked out, and it has gained wide circulation since, expecially in the East. The company paid no attention to the report, mine that had paid \$24,000,000 in dividends continued to do business. carloads of rich ore have been coming to the surface with their usual regularity and a visit through the mine is evidence enough that the old Anaconda has not the slightest indication of being worked out. In fact, it is safe to say that there is more ore blocked out in the mine than can be found in any other mine in the world. On the 2,000-foot level, which is the deepest working, there is a veir 50 feet wide, the centre of which contains five feet of solid copper glance. On the 1,600and on all sides are to be found large bodies of ore. The company will some time sink the shaft deeper and open up the immense veins below, but there is enough ore to keep the large force of miners busy for a long

that were included in the supposed worked out properties are yielding more good ore than they ever did. The rumor in regard to these mines probably originated in the fact that the hoisting of ore through the shafts on the property was suspended many months ago. The two mines are located between the Mountain Consolidated and the Bell, Diamond and High Ore, four of the company's large producers, the lower workings of the two, and it is through these mines that the ore bodies are being worked. The ore is raised through the shafts of the Mountain Consolidated and Diamond. The large ore bodies of the High Ore, Mountain Consolidated, Diamond and Bell pass right through the property lying between the three

through the property lying between the three former and the latter, and are as large and rich at one point as at another.

The smelter of the Cataract Copper Company in Jefferson county has been blown in after a delay of several weeks. The smelter has a capacity of 300 tons a day. The company's mines are located at Bullon and consist of twenty-two claims with immense ore bodies. The underground workings of the mines are over two miles in length and are practically in ore of quality that can be worked at a profit in the company's smelter. The company is also working the Grey Eagle and High Ore mines and is shipping a carload of sulphide ore a day from the Grey Eagle to its smelter.

A representative of the Copper Cliff Mining

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A representative of the Copper Cliff Mining Company from Chicago has been inspecting the company's property about twelve miles from Dillon. These mines are of graphite, said to be equal if not superior to Ceylon graphite. It is said that the company will erect a \$20,000 mill and a reduction plant.

The Pittsburg and Montana company has purchased twenty quantz clasms in the Greenhorn Gulch, and the old camp is showing signs of renewed activity after a prolonged quiet spell. Among the claims are the Christina and Fannie Parnell, from which good ore is being taken. The output is being shipped to the company's smelter in Butte for treatment. Forty years and the such was famous as a placer producer and hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken from it.

The Damours Fold Mining Company has secured a lease and bond on the Snow Cap. Little Annie and High C lodes in the Summit mining district near Dillon. It is reported that in the Snow Cap the ledge is 80 feet wide with an average value of \$12 to the ton. As soon as the weather is settled a mill will be erected for the treatment of the ores.

The Copper Mountain Mining and Smelting Company, composed of a number of Butte men and others, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$750,000 has been subscribed. The company will operate in the Corbin district of Jefferson county. The development work on the Belmont claim, owned by F. A. Heinze, is progressing rapidly. The shaft is now nearing 900 feet and will be continued to 1,000 feet before crosscutting is started. The mine is located in the southeastern part of the city.

HELENA. April 11.—Reports from the United States Assay Office in this city and the smelter returns show that the mineral production of the Caphus what he receipts were \$200,239 an increase of \$26,021 over those of the new company intends to go m

MINING PUMPS.

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a day as soon as the stub from the railway at Austin is completed.

A good force of men has been kept at work on the Rose gold properties at the head of Golconda Creek all winter, and a large amount of ore has been extracted. The crosscut is still being pushed across a large vein of the Yellowjacket and is in about fifty feet without reaching the other wall. It is believed that the vein is solid ore for 95 feet. The company is preparing to erect a large stamp mill, using electric power from the Missouri River dam near here. The Gold Rose stock is owned in Boston, New York and Helena.

COLORADO.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, April 14.—April is proving to be a busy month for Cripple Creek mines. Outputting is being crowded in smelter grade ores, although, in the lowest grade ores suitable to cyanide treatment, waiting for erection of mills or completion of those already under way is noticeable.

L. E. Hill, formerly manager of the Golden Cycle Mining Company, obtained an option on the Little Cut Diamond claim in Goldfield at \$20,000 a month ago. He has since taken up the option. The property adjoins Theresa, under lease to Mr. Hill, also the Golden Cycle, and contains six acres. The ground is nearly all virgin, but it is supposed to contain the rich Golden Cycle vein which apexes in Theresa, and is now the cause of a suit for heavy damages brought by Theresa against Golden Cycle.

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Justice Campbell of the Supreme Court has handed down a decision favorable to mipe owners and operators in their contention against assessments of Teller county commissioners. For several years general complaint has been made against assessments of non-producing mines, as being exorbitant and unlawful. Judge Campbell held them to be erroneous, because in conflict with general intent and meaning of revenue laws and the act specially applicable to the assessment of mining property. The case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Appeal may be made to the Court of Appeals. The Pilgrim Consolidated and a hundred other Cripple Creek companies are united as defendants.

The Combined and Amalgamated Company of Denver will erect a chemical reduction mill of 100 tons daily capisity on the property of the Vulcan Townsite and Mining Company near Vulcan, Col., on Camp Creek. The plant will treat the dumps of the Vulcan, Good Hope, Mammoth and Chimney mines.

Colorado City capitalists, composing the El Colorado Gold Mining Company, J. H. Nelson, president, have received assays of \$222, \$1,270 and \$1.381 gold per ton from ore in their Mexican mine.

The Sioux Falls Mining Company, operating a lease on the Flourine, realized a gold brick worth \$2,500 as the result of a week's run on their oyanide mill. Two years ago the Flourine ore was considered valueless.

The zinc smelter near Pueblo has created a suburb, Blende, where scores of residences and business buildings are being erected and where a populaion of 1,000 is expected soon.

The initial shipment of 100 carloads of iron ore from the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mines at Surrise, Woo, carriel 90 per cent, metallic iron. The supply is large.

Capitalists from Milwaukee, Chicago, Toledo and other Middle West cities are here inspecting the Big Twenty mines on Frouse Mountain, the Dexter on Bull Hill and the Homestake mill on Ironc

IN THE BLACK HILLS.

LEAD, S. D., April 12.—A new chute of ore hes recently been discovered by the Penobscot Mining Company in Garden City. It is one of the largest yet revealed in the mine and lies in an easterly direction from the main shaft. The chute is of great width and shows a thickness of more than twelve feet, all of which carries excellent values in gold. The Gold Stake Mining Company is centinuing its crosscut tunnel and from appearances is approaching a strong vein. This company owns 200 acres next to the Penobscot. IN THE BLACK HILLS

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The Dizzy Gold Mining Company, owner of several hundred acres immediately north of the Penobscot, is preparing for an active season's work. A large amount of money was expended last season in sinking and drilling. A shaft will be put down this year.

A large amount of work is being conducted by the Homestake company on the northern end of its property. It is believed that Terraville and Central City will in a few months be among its most active fields of operation. In addition to the enlargement under way at the cyanide plant No. 2, there is also in progress a complete rearrangement of the plant for the purpose of providing means for treatment of different characters of ore.

The Oro Hondo Mining Company is working three shifts in the main shaft, which has now reached a depth of 900 feet. It is to be continued to 1,000 feet and crosscutting will then begin both easterly and westerly. Three shifts are employed and excellent progress is being made in the shaft, which is of three compartments.

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Boise, April 10.—An important mining strike has been made on War Eagle Mountain, in Owyhee county, in the once famous Golden Charlot. The vein is eighteen inches wide and goes \$750 a ton in gold.

James Beaton, a prospector, over 78 years old, has been running a tunnel for the past four years on the Industry claim, adjoining the Empire mine, also on War Eagle Mountain. At a distance of 300 feet the vein was cut, showing an eighteen inch vein running from \$100 to \$1,700 in gold.

J. C. Jansen traded a half interest in a \$4 horse last fall for an eighth interest in a placer claim, which, it is estimated, will produce \$200,000 this year. The claim is located in Calhoun guich, twelve miles north of Pierce City. IDAHO.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sandy Hook .. 8:50 Gov. I'd ... 9:22 Hell Gate 11:1

Arrived—SUNDAY, April 17.

Sa La Bretagne, Havre, April 9.

Si Indradevi, London, April 1.

Sc Consuelo, Huli, April 3.

Si Diamant, Hamburg, March 29.

Sa Plandria, Savanilla, April 9.

Sa Mackay-Bennett, Halitax, April 14.

Sa Giuseppe Corvala, Santiago, April 16.

Sa Valencia, Kingston, April 18.

Sa Comanche, Jacksonville, April 16.

Sa Hamilton, Norfolk, April 16.

Sa Jamestown, Norfolk, April 16.

Sa Henefactor, Philadelphia, April 16.

Bark St. Paul, Barbados, April 2.

Ss Bordeaux, from New York at Havre SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Etruria, from Queenstown for New York, Ss Arabic, from Queenstown for New York, Ss Columbia, from Moville for New York, Ss Amsterdam, from Boulogne for New York,

Ryndam, Rotterdam..... 6 30 A M Sall Wednesday, April 20
Cedric, Liverpool. 4 4 50 A M
Korona, St. Thomas. 12 00 M
Citta di Torino, Naples 8 90 A M
Vigliancia, Havana. 8 00 A M
Comus, New Orleans.
Lampasas, Galveston.
Oomanche, Charleston.
Monroe, Norfolk.
Capri, Maceo. 3 30 A M
Manzanillo, Guantanamo 12 00 M
Etruria, Antigua. 12 30 P M INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Due Tuesday, April 19. Mongolian. Sardegna. Maracalbo. San Jacinto. Alliança. Fontabelle. Due Wednesday, April 20 Graf Waldersee Hamen Bremen Bremen Due Friday, April 22.

Savole Havre Gibratar Galveston

HARVEST OF GRAFT DID IT.

BILL TO PROTECT SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS KILLED.

The Republican State Leaders Keep Their Contract With the Officers of the Rock Island Railroad-Banks May Now Invest in the New Bonds of That Road;

ALBANY, April 12 .- The Republican State eaders have kept their contract with the officers of the Rock Island Railroad to prevent the passage of the bill which prohibited savings banks in this State from investing in any bonds of the Rock Island. Railroad issued since the organization of the new Rock Island company recently It was worth \$250,000 to the Republicant politicians to kill this bill.

It was introduced early in the session by Senator McEwan (Rep., Albany) and by Assemblyman Agnew (Rep., N. Y.). II was Senator McEwan who, a few years ago, introduced the original law permitting savings banks to invest in the bonds of the Rock Island Railroad, which amounted to \$12,500,000 first mortgage and \$62,000,000 general four mortgage 4 per cent. bonds. At that time the policy of the road had been conservative. Since then it has con-solidated with other companies until the system has been enlarged in all directions, controlling 14,000 miles of railroad.

It is now proposed, on top of the first mortgage bonds and the general mortgage bonds of the Rock Island road, to issue \$163,000,000 more of bonds. Of this amount \$40,000,000 is to be sold at once, and if they are legalized as a savings bank investment in this State through the non-action of the Legislature on the McEwan bill, it will mean an enhancement in the value of each bond of from 15 to 20 per cent., or over. \$6,000,000 on only a quarter of the issue. Gov. Odell knows something of the com-

nission which railroad companies, whose bonds are now legal investments for savbonds are now legal investments for savings banks, have paid Republican politicians for securing legislation toward that end. In fact the traffic in legislation, to undermine the security of the investment of the millions of dollars in the savings banks which belong to the thrifty people, of the State has been an open scandal about Albany for some years past. Even where legislation has been sought to permit savings banks to invest in a gilt-edged railroad bond, those who pushed such legislation through have received a commission of \$50,000 in cash. At that ratio one can of \$50,000 in cash. At that ratio one can compute how many hundred thousand dollars will go into the pockets of the Republican politicians who contracted to de-feat the McEwan bill.

The original law authorizing savings banks to invest in the bonds of the Rock Island Railroad provided that the common stock should continue to par a 4 per cent. dividend in order to make the bonds a

dividend in order to make the bonds a legal savings bank investment, and that the bonds should be secured by a first mortgage on either the whole or some part of the railroad, or railroad property in possession of and operated by the company. Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren of Brooklyn, John Harsen Rhoades, William Bayard Van Rensselaer, Alexander E. Orr, James McMahon and Charles E. Sprague of the executive committee of the Savings Bank Association of the State, made a determined effort to get the McEwan bill through the Assembly to the Governor. They realized that the original law, which permitted the bonds to be a first mortgage on only a part of a railroad, was weak in that respect,

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SALT LAKE, April 11.—A splendid showing
was recently made in the Cluster company's
property, Bingham, consisting of fine galena
ore heavily impregnated with pyrites of
iron.

Arrivals from Park City bring information
that the American Flag is developing some
fine bodies of high grade ore on the 1,000-feot
level, carrying values approximating \$100
a ton in gold, sliver and lead.

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first class in quality in every respect.

There are over 2,000,000 depositors in the savings banks of the State and they have deposits aggregating \$1,100,000,000. In view of the fact that there is a strong feeling among the masses of the people against combinations of capital and trusts of all kinds, the officers of the State Savings Bank Association argued that it would be unwise for the Legislature to permit savings bank depositors to be agitated over the question of their millions of deposits being invested in the bonds of a railroad trust deemed to be unsafe by them.

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State Superintendent of Banks Frederick D. Kilburn says it cannot be urged too strongly that the quality of investments legalized for savings banks be maintained at the highest practical standard. He points out that seven years ago the savings banks of this State had investments of \$111,000,000 in United States bonds. For day they hold less than \$19,000,000 of Foderal securities, while their investments in railroad bonds during that period have increased from nothing to \$177,000,000. In times of prosperity the railroad bond may be all right, but the officers of the savings banks urge that such recent disturbances in the financial world as were caused by the two Bryan campaigns should lead to caution in extending the scope of investment of savings bank funds in railroad bonds. In discussing this question Supt. Kilburn says:

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Scrupulous care should be had not to extend the bond list of savings bank investment unduly, and also against permitting to be thrust into it any bonds of an inferior sort. The underlying security for a savings bank bond ought to be not only amnie and absolute, but the character of the corporation that floats it should be of the highest. Extensions of the list of railway bonds for any upon lines that the united judgment of the officers of such institutions shall approve. The mere fact that a corporation wants a market for its securities should have no weight whatever in the matter.

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The tinkering that was done with the bills introduced by Senator McEwan and Assemblyman Agnew was nothing short of seeing the securities of the flower of the Senate schemed so that the McEwan bill would pass the upper house about the time that the Committee on Rules took charge of legislation in the lower house. But the plans miscarried in one respect. Speaker Nixon told Assemblyman Agnew that his bill would never come out of the Assembly Committee on Banks, but to the surprise of the Republican leaders it slipped out a week before the Committee on fluies took hold. Then the Republicans did not want to have the responsibility of killing trecommitted to the Assembly Banks Committee for a hearing for the following Thursday, which was one day before the Committee for a hearing for the following Thursday, which was one day before the Committee on Rules took possession of legislation. There was not a quorum present at the hearing, and all who were there wanted to report the bill.

The following day in the Assembly Mr. Agnew whither the

lost as a legislative day. Mr. Agnew willder his motion.

Assemblyman Perham (Rep., N., Y.) wanted to make a statement concerning the bill, as he was a member of the Committee on Banks, but he was bottled up by Majority Leader Rogers springing points of order upon him. After the Rules Committee took charge of the Agnew dd. the Senate passed the McEwan bill, and fremained in possession of the Rules Committee until the session ended.

FORT MYER, VA., APRIL 15, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for Macadam Driveways and Concrete Walks near Post Exchange will be received in the right is reserved to reject any proposal or parts thereof. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Macadam Driveways and Concrete Walks," and addressed to Captain G. C. BARNHARDT, Quartermaster.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

Int. No. 487, has been passed by both branches of the Legislaure, entitled.

TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY APPLICATION MADE TO REVISE AND CORRECT THE PIRST SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL APPOINTED IN PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO ACQUIRE TITLE TO LANDS FOR SAINT NICHOLAS PARK AND TO GRANT IN RESPECT THERETO SUCH RELIEF AS MAY BE JUST AND EQUITABLE.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 20, 1904, at 2:10 o'clock P. M. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

TRUST COMPANIES.

To the Holders of Stock Trust Certificates

for First Preferred Stock. Second Preferred Stock, and Common Stock

of the

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By the agreement dated January 1, 1896, under which the above-mentioned Stock Trust Certifi-cates were issued, it was provided, among other things, that on the first day of December, 1900, if the Eric Railroad Company should then have paid four per cent. cash dividend in one year on its First Preferred Stock, and, if not, then so soon as such dividend should be paid, the Voting Trustees, in exchange for, and upon surrender of Stock Trust Certificates then outstanding, would deliver proper certificates of stock of the Eric Railroad Company.

On January 19, 1904, the Board of Directors de clared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. upon the First Preferred Stock, payable February 29, 1904. The payment of this dividend being, the second dividend of two per cent, paid during the year, fulfils the condition limiting the period of the Voting Trust as above set forth and it therefore becomes the duty of the Voting Trustees to arrange for the delivery of stock of the Erie Railroad Company in exchange for the Stock Trust Certificates now outstanding.

In view of the present situation the holders of

important interests in the property have strongly urged us to arrange for an extension of the Voting Trust for a further period of five years, during which it is hoped that most of the important developments of the property which are now in con-templation can be completed. Inasmuch as the earnings of the property have now reached a point where the dividend, upon

which the continuation of the Voting Trust was dimited, could be safely paid, we have felt that our obligation had been fulfilled and that we were entitled to be relieved from further responsibility. Considering, however, the urgency of the request we have deemed it our duty to bring the matter to the attention of the present holders of the Stock tTrust Certificates.

We therefore give notice that on and after the first day of May, 1904, the Voting Trust terminates and we shall cease to transfer the present Voting Trust Certificates.

We also give notice that, if before that date, holders of a sufficient amount of the present Voting Trust Certificates shall have signified beir desire that the Voting Trust be extended for the period of five years, say until May I, 1909, we will consent to such extension, and will arrange so to extend the agreement for such holders. Due notice will be given in order that the present Stock Trust Certificates may be presented for stamping or for ex-change into new extended certificates, as may

Holders of Stock Trust Certificates who destre to have the Voting Trust extended should signify such desire without delay to Messrs. J. P. Mor-gan & Co., 23 Wall St., New York, stating numbers and amounts of certificates held.

Holders not desiring to unite in extending the Voting Trust will upon surrender of their Voting Trust Certificates be entitled to receive in ex change certificates for stock of the Eric Railroad Company, as soon as the same are prepared, of which due notice will be given. J. PIERPONT MORGAN,

LOUIS FITZGERALD, C. TENNANT, Voting Trustees.

FIVE HURT IN STREET FIGHT. Only Two Are Able to Be in Court and One Hospital Patient May Die.

William Cook of 217 West Sixty-first street and Salvin Pinkey of 236 West Sixty-second street were in the West Side police court yesterday with their dusky faces scarcely visible through bandages.

Policeman Beady of the West Sixtyeighth street station asked that the case be postponed a day or so because there were three other prisoners to appear in

"Why didn't you have them here to-day?" "I couldn't, your Honor. One of them is n Bellevue with a fractured skull, one is in brain and the third, a woman, is in the same hospital with her left arm almost severed from her body."

The court postponed the examination until to-morrow. There had been a row at Sixty-first street and Amsterdam avenue at 2 o'clock yester-

day morning.
Charles Dymes is the man who may die
of a fractured skull. Andrew Turner and his
wife Ellen of 229 West Sixty-first street are the others injured.

Court Calendars This Day.

from Part VIII. Part XIII.—Clear. Cases from Part VIII.

Surrogates' Court—Chambers.—For probate—Wills of Elizabeth Bennett, William H. Sutton, J. Schuyler Anderson, Mary M. Shields, Richard E. Moran at 10.30 A. M. Mary H. Forster, Morris Levy at 2:30 P. M. Trial Term.—No. 1995, will of Marcia Sherill; No. 2004, will of Edward B. Arkenberg, at 10:30 A. M.

City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part I.—Clear. Nos. 2622, 1541, 1015, 2442, 2625, 2626, 2643, 2648, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2652, 2655, 2655, 2655, 2658, 2658, 2661, 1662, 2663, 2777, 2742, 1944, 2798, 2798, 1980, 2616, 2698, 2700, 2701, 2710, 1556, 2823, 1805, 2717, 2718, 2716, 2738, 2739, 2744, 2759, 2760, 2802, 2818. Parta II. and III.—Adjourned for the term. Fart IV.—Clear. Short causes—Nos. 7692, 7596, 7427, 7528, 5499, 7128, 7523, 7613, 7602, 7663, 7612, 7174, 7503, 7548, 3400, 7604, 7644, 7645, 7646, 7778. Part V.—Clear. Nos. 2678, 2698, 1785, 2764, 2778, 2782, 2781, 2838, 1121, 2476, 2602, 2684, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2839, 2852, 2460, 2250, 2080, 2482, 2681, 2685, 2851, 2868, 2859, 2861, 2866, 2867, 2882, 1749, 2475, 2865, 2856, 2858, 2859, 2861, 2866, 2867, 2882, 1749.

pases in the Supreme Court last week:

Building Loan and Bank-ing Company (Worms)...Arthur D. Truax. Mutual Life Insurance Com-pany vs. Sprague (2 cases). Thomas W. Churchill. Pield vs. Bradhurst.....Paul M. Herzog. Mcinel vs. Meinel (2 cases)...Gustavus W. Rawson. By Justice Gildersleeve. Crohu vs. Goldenkranz. . . . Franklyn Paddock. Smith & Co. vs. Woodruff. . . Safford A. Crummey.

By Justice McCall. Sage vs. Mendelson..... Thomas F. Donnelly Sturges vs. Walker..... George J. Gillespie. By Justice Scott.